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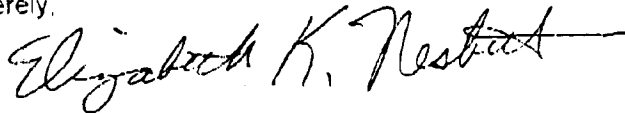
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

We are writing you today to express our views on the Microsoft antitrust settlement. We feel that the settlement that was reached in November is fair and reasonable, and we are anxious to see this dispute resolved. We sincerely hope there will be no further action against Microsoft at the federal level.

This settlement is complete and thorough. Microsoft has agreed to share more information with other companies, including information about certain internal interfaces in Windows and any protocols implemented in Windows operating system, on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms.

This settlement not only keeps Microsoft together, but it will also benefit competing companies. Please support this settlement. Thank you for allowing me to comment on this issue.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Nesbitt


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